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County Charter Plans

NEW GOVERNMENT NEEDED TO SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY AND GET RESULTS. TAX ASSOCIATION'S TENTATIVE PLAN ENDORSED BY MANY IMPROVEMENT CLUBS IN THE COUNTY.

Under the conviction that the system of government in Aameda County is neither adequate, efficient nor econimical and was, in a large measure, responsible for the constantly increasing rate of county taxation, and that an intelligent substitute was needed, the Tax Association of Alameda County was organized to make an investigation in the expectancy that from the results obtained practical reforms might be suggested which would guarantee a model government and be acceptable to the people.

The movement thus started revealed at an early stage of the investigation th the present system of separate and municipal governmtnts was responsible for many and costly and unnecessary official duplications performing the same functions and covering the same field of activities, each of which could be better and more economically performed if unit under one responsible head, to the mutual advantage of the county and the ten incorporated cities in it; that there exists no definte standard of efficiency regulating service in departments of either of these separate governments, nor any standard of property valuations for the assessment of property for taxable purposes In other words, that in the management of public affairs in which the several local governments are jointly interested there is a great deal of waste of expensive, but unless effort; an inadequate return of service for the money expended, and a total lack of those business principles applied by private and quasi-public service corporations, to the management of their affairs to assure economy, all of which re-acted on the taxpayer.

On the strength of these revelations, the Tax Assomiation some time ago outlined and chartered tentatively, a system of government, designating it as "The Alameda County Plan" enabling the Co. and the municipalities to combine in the control of those official affairs in which they are mutually interested, thus abolishing official duplications, and yet retain for each one separate and independent control over its strictly local affairs and interests; providing also, for the standardization of the public service, to assure efficiency and economy, and the standardization of property valuations for taxable purposes, to assure an equitable system of taxation and a reduction in county and city tax rates.

This tentative "Alameda County Plan" was widely published and private and public criticisms was invited. Its general purposes and the objects which the Tax Association is seeking to attain have received the approval of a large number of representative citizens from all paris of the county and the endorsement of nearly nearly one hundred organized civic and local improvement bodies in it, all of which are now actively co-operating with the Association in its work. The following are quoted merely as sample of the numerous endorsements which have been given to the tentative plan for a county charter for the government of Alameda County.

"We approve of general plan as outlined, especially the consolidation of the cities and the county governments in so far as it tends to eliminate the duplication of officers. We also recommend the civil service requirements as it is recommended."

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE FOR HOME RULE IN TAXATION.
Per. Dr. H. F. Dessau, Secretary.

"We heartiy approve the general plan prepared by the Tax Association."

CENTRAL OAKLAND IMPROVEMENT CLUB.
Per J. F. King, Vice-President.

FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT CLUB.
Per O. W. Childs, President.

of Alameda indorses your plan for th municipalities in our county; the club does not think that any better plan can be devised."

E. W. NYGREEN, Secretary.

"A broad and comprensive plan, the ultimate idea of which,is to reduc to system,thhe method of handling business of te cities and county."

LATHAM TERRACE IMPROVEMENT CLUB.
Per Frank Hill, President.

The unification of the county offiers as outlined in your chart is a very good idea.....and would have the expenses of conducting the same enormously and reduce the taxes at the same time."

ALBERT KAYSER.

"I heartily approve any movement toward bringing the business affairs of Alameda County on a business basis."

HUGH CRAIG.

"Something must be done to eliminate the enormous cost of maintaining our government."

W. E. GIBSON.

"The existence of unsatisfactory cannot be denied and it is refreshing and encouraging to note that a body of men ofthe character indicated by your directorate is organized to attempt a solution of these problems.....A gratifying part of your tentative proposals is that devoted to the advisability of securing trained and parmanent civic administrators."

dent and Gen. Mgr., Pacific Tele-
EDGAR C. BRADLEY, Vice-Presi-
phone & Telegraph Co.

"I am convinced that a better and more business-like administration of local affairs may well be attained under some such plan as you have outlined."

BENJAMIN IDA WHEELER
President University of California.

"I think that you and te Tax Association are working on the right lines."

W. J. PETERSON,
Chief of Police.

"I believe that the general plan is a good one. The scheme sould meet with the encouragement of the taxpayers of the county."

W. H. CLINE,
General Agent Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

The Tax Association has now entered upon the second stage of its progress for the raising of a $50,000 Char'er Investigation Fund by popular $1 subscriptions. Themoney is needed to cover the cost of an expert revision of the Association's work, so that a county charter based on te findings and recommendations of the experts may be drafted for the approval by a Board of Freeholders, provided by law, and then submitted to the people for adoption by their vote. Every taxpayer is personally interested in the purpose of the fund. Every taxpayer can afford to invest $1 for a charter fund certificate. If the county charter plan works out satisfactorily (and it no doubt will) each taxpayer will be amply repaid for th investment in a reduced tax rate and a more efficient government.

HISTORIC PAGEANTRY!

The Mission San Jose Athetic Club has notices out for a dance on which ragging is advertised. Doubtless if our township boosters were to photograph this announcement and send it east it ought to prove an attractive advertisement.

CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Niles Woman's Club will be held at Mrs. Hudson's on Thursday next. It is an out of door meeting and at the close of an interesting program a cherry feed will be enjoyed.

NILES TEACHERS ELECTED

The following is a list of the teachers elected for the Niles school this week.

Mr. F. M. Vincent, Principal,
Miss Ella Lowrie,
Miss Winnifred Hunt,
Miss Helen Baldwin,
Miss Mae Borges,
Miss Estelle Gordon,
Miss Mary Keller,
Miss M. Taylor, Music.

Water District Election

JULY 29 IS THE DATE SET BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT TO BE VOTED ON. ELECTION OFFICERS TO BE NAMED. FIGHT ON BEFORE CONGRESS.

The Board of Supervisors last Monday named July 29 as the date for holding the water district election Next week the election officers will be named and then the campaign will be on in earnest.

As the plans of the Water Committee of Washington Township depend in large measure upon the Governor's action it will probably be a week or more before they can be given out. The people of Washington Township can rest assured that the Press will keep them fully informed asto the situation.

Hetch Hetchy Fight On Again.

A strong effort is being made by representatives from San Francisco to secure the confirmation of the Hetch Hetchy site by Congress at the present extra session. Francis J. Heney and Congressman Kent are working hard for the measure along with the city's other representatives. Secretary Lane's influence is also in favor of the measure. The only obstacle is the Turlock Irrigation district but it is believed an agreement will be reached with the Turlock people.

MATTOS RESIGNS

J. G. Mattos Jrr of Centerville resigned his position as Appraiser at San Francisco this week at the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Being a Republican Mr. Mattos must give way to a Democrat. He has enjoyed the position which pays $3600 for the past seven years. Mr. Mattos will devote his time to his private practice and to his official duties as president of the Bank of Centerville.

WOODMEN TO UNVEIL MONUMENTS.

On Sunday June 8 at 1.30 p. m. Maple Camp of Centerville and Old Mill Camp of Niles W. O. W. will jointly unveil monuments at Centerville and Irvington.

In the evening at 8.00 they will hold their Memorial Services at the Congregational Church at Niles.

All the members are invited to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at Niles at 7.30 p. m. and march to the Church.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT UNION HIGH BEGINS WITH BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY EVENING JUNE FIFTEENTH.

On Sunday evening, June 15, Rev. Father Scanlon will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Assembly room of the High School. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock.

On Wednesday, June 18, the Senior Class program will be given on the High School grounds at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Commencement exercises will be held in the Centerville Grammar School Auditorium on Friday evening, un June 20, at eight o'clock. Rabbi Meyer of San Francisco will give the address. Following the precedent set by last year's precdent-smashing class, the class this year request "no flowers" at the commencement exercises.

The Senior party will be given in Maple Hall, Irvington, Saturday evening June 21.

All those interested in any of the exercises of the week are cordially invited to attend. The price of admission to the Senior play on Wednesday is twenty-five cents. Admission to the Senior dance is by invitation. All the other exercises are free.

"DIVINE SARAH" AT THE MOVIES

"QUEEN ELIZABETH" IS ANOTHER BIG FEATURE AT THE EDISON COMPANY PICTURE SHOWS DURING COMING WEEK.

Following the successful presentation of "As You Like It" during the past week, the Edison Moving Picture company presents another excellent special feature this week, in presenting Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and her all-star company in the great spectacular photo-play "Queen Elizabeth." This is one of the strongest stories history has ever recorded and will be produced in four reels. The picture will show in Niles, Thursday June 12th; Centerville, Friday, June 13th; Alvarado, Saturday, June 14. The admission is 15 cents for adults and 10c for children.

The following is the program for the coming week:

Monday, June 9 .. .. Niles
Tuesday .. .. Alvarado
Wednesday .. .. Irvington
Thursday .. .. Newark

Cines—The Lion Tamer's Revenge. Two wonderful reels depicting more than two dozen ferocious lions. A thriller.

Vitagraph—)a(Just Luck.)b(Bunny at the Derby.
Selig—Jim's Vindication.

Tuesday .. .. Mission
Wednesday .. .. Niles.

Lubin—A Heavenly Voice.
Biograph—Musketeers of Pig Alley.
Vitagraph—Poet and Peasant.
Pathe—A Mamma Wanted.

Friday, June 13 .. .. Niles
Saturday, June 14 .. .. Irvington
Sunday, June 15 .. .. Newark

Essanay—The Ranchman's Anniversary.
Vitagraph—)a(Bettina's Substitute.)b(Lessons in Courtship.
EdisonA— Baby's Shoe.
Kaem—Strange Story of Elsie Mason.

Saturday, June 7 .. .. .. Irvington
Sunday June 8 .. .. Decoto

Essanay—An Indian's Friendship.
Edison—At the Masquerade Ball.
Lubin—In the Service fo the State.
Vitagraph—The Toymaker.

COUNTY FAIR OFFERS PRIZES

SCHOOL CHILDREN INVITED TO WRITE ARTICLES FOR COUNTY FAIR ASOCIATION WHICH ARE TO BE PUBLISHED. PRIZES.

SERIES "B"

A prizewill be awarded by the Alameda County Fair Association for the best article on each o te following subjects:

1. Why the dairy interests in the Fourth Agricultural District can be improved by holding milking contests and other demonstrations at the District Fair.

2 The fruit, wine and walnut industries of the Fourth Agricultural District.

3 The advantages of mutual training schools and why a demonstration should be made at the fair.

4 Domestic Science in the public scools and why demonstrations should be madeat the Fair.

The best composition will be awarded $5.00, the next best $2.50, third best $1.00, fourth best $.50.

Compositions are not to be less than 500,nor more than 1,000 words in length and composition is open to all school children in Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Only one side of th paper must be written on; each page should be ... Accompanying the composition, but on a separate sheet of paper, the name, age and address of te writer, and the name and location of school whcih he or she is attending must be plainly written.

Rules published heretofore will apply to all compositions written on the above subjects. All compositions must be mailed to E. E. HALL, President of the Alameda County Fair Association not later than June 28th, to be published during the month of July.

DEATH OF T. S. FEREIRA.

T. S. Fereira, Justice of the Peace for Washington Township, died at his home in Oakland, Wednesday evening. The immediate cause of death was dropsy brought on by heart trouble. For several weeks past he was unable to attend to his duties as Justice or as Librarian of the Branch County Library at Decoto.

The deceased was a native of Washington Township and was aged 51 years, 2 months and 6 days. For many years he was in the employ of Edw. Salz of Decoto. Three years ago he became a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace and was elected. Shortly after his election his family moved to Oakland but the deceased attended faithfully to his duties at Decoto until forced to remain at home by his last illness.

Deceased was a very energetic man and had many good qualities as a citizen. His death will be mourned by a host of friends in the Township.

He is survived by his wife and daughters, Lotta, Mildred, Margaret, Mrs. Ella Read, Mrs. Hattie Nesmith and Mrs. Ella Gray and his sons Cyrus and Raymond.

The funeral was held this (Saturday morning, from his late residence 3850 Telegraph Avenue, with requiem mass at Sacred Heart church and interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

FALLS FROM BARN LOFT

Fred Kotz, a young man from Oakland, met with a fall Tuesday evening at the Rose livery stable that cessitated taking him to the county hospital. A trap door had been left open in the hay loft and Katz unaware of it fell through it a distance of twelve feet to the floor below. The injuries have not proved serious.

Rail Road Moves

WESTERN PACIFIC WILL BUILD FROM NILES TO SAN JOSE. SOUTHERN MAY SPEND MILLIONS FOR ELECTRIC SYSTEM. BIG DEVELOPMENTS LOOKED FOR DURING COMING YEAR.

The story is out this week that the Western Pacific Railroad is to build from Niles to San Jose during the coming year. The earnings of the Western as a trunk line are so encouraging that financial backing is now available for its proposed extensions. That the fertile and populous Santa Clara Valley is to be one of the first tapped by the Western seems entirely reasonable. By building a road twenty miles long it will be possible to tap a section whose population is at least 60,000 and also whose tonnage has a very attractive appearance from a railroad standpoint.

The company already has its land for a wye at its Niles station and if the contemplated ext... made it will probably ... tus to building up the ... the creek as it is more ... that the local service will be improved.

Another important railroad move this week is the application of the Southern Pacific company to the California Railroad Commission for the privilege of issuing notes to the amount of $30,000,000. Part of this big issue is to be used to electrize the coast division from San Francisco to Los Angeles .Just what is to be done in our own neighborhood future develapments will have to bring out.

Still another rumor is the coming to Oakland of the Hill system. Bay Farm Island on San Leandro bay is reported to have been purchased and also an Alameda terminal.

All these with the reorganization of the Smith interests indicate that Alameda County is to become a very attractive railroad field before 1915.

DEATH OF FRANK ROGERS.

The death of Frank Rogers of the class of 1913 of Union High School occurred at the home of his parents in Patterson, San Joaquin County, May 29. The young fellow was forced to leave school several months ago on account of ill health and in the hope that a change would be beneficial left Centerville where he had made his home with his grandparents since infancy.

His mates of the High School acted as pall bearers, the last service to one whom they esteemed highly. Beautiful flowers were banked about the casket before it was carried from the home and when the silent form was laid to rest the grave was covered with blossoms.

Frank was one of the popular boys with all his associates and teachers, possessing a fine manly character. His class work was always well done, and in the athletic field it was Rogers who helped to carry the day for the school.

And though he will be missed by his fellows at school the home will miss him more. For he was the pride and hope of a devoted grandfather, Joseph Marshall Noya, a pioneer citizen of Alameda County, having come here nearly 60 years ago, and for the past 35years a resident of Centerville. Frankwas the son of Frank and Mary Marshal Noya Rogers and was born in Centerville April 16, 1893. His father is a prosperous farmer in Patterson and the parents too were planning for a bright and useful future for their son, but God in his wisdom has called, and with submissive hearts all must say "He doeth best."

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Heart to Heart Talks

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

THE EDITOR has often spoken his mind on many public questions usually quite freely, regardless of the consequences. He has persisted in applying locally the same principles which he believes in applying to larger situations such as the state and nation. In doing this we are quite sure we have made quite a number of political, and, we might say, personal enemies. We have been accused of being spiteful and bitter and vindictive and small generally. Now, we don't believe we are naturally so inclined. We started in the newspaper business in Niles without much money but with an abundant store of generous and public spirited impulses, and a willingness to work hard.

At the end of seven years as we look back over the positionsoccupied by the paper on various questions, we can't see where we have been so very much out of the way. We know we have been honest in the stands we have taken and we have tried to be consistent. We have seen most of the policies for which we have stood win out. We must confess we have been sadly disappointed in the moral backbone of some men. We have learned to know the System. Spell it with a capital "S" in Alameda County, please. And we are going to tell the readers of the Press some things that will probably surprise them as to how things are done under cover, in business as well as in county politics; in the churches as well as in the schools; in the home and on the farm.

We have told the people of this Township some very unwelcome and unpopular truths .We knew we would not be thanked for doing so. We [illegible] that our experience would [illegible] of many [illegible] been sincerely opposed to the un-american alliance of [illegible]ests which we usually term the System and which Judge [illegible] of Colorado wrote up as "The Beast and the Jungle." We have singled out men just as Judge Lindsay did, just as Roosevelt always does, just as Folk did, just as Heney and Johnson always do, we have fought against bossism to the last ounce of our resources just as Johnson did and Wilson still is doing. We have singled out our neighbors who were "System" exponents, not because we disliked them personally, but because they stood and still stand for a demoralizing, degrading, and unamerican standard of life and action. Against none of these men do we hold any personal ill will. We heartily disapprove of their standard and conduct and we say so and show it.

And just another point this time. **We are not against men but rather, we are for better conditions.** We disapprove of some men's actions more than others because they are injurious on a larger scale. A good orchardist will fight the pests in his orchard. He is not content with anything less than a vigorous fight for their extermination.

We are after certain political pests. We believe we have not only discovered them but we have also learned their habits to a great extent. During the coming year we hope to show our readers how the bosses capitalize selfishness, prejudice, and every other human factor, good or bad, to maintain their power. The best spray that we know of for these political pests is one called "Publicity." It needs constant and copious applications, during the budding, blossoming and fruit season, and if applied continuously for a sufficient number of years will finally get them. The only question with us ever has been whether our spray-pump would hold out. Maybe this isn't the right figure of speech.

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UP TO THE GOVERNOR

Another Week Will Determine Our Situation. Oakland's Objection to Strowbridge Bill.

THE WATER QUESTION just now is waiting on Governor Johnson. He has not as yet indicated his intention as to either the Strowbridge amendment or the Caminetti bill. He has until the 15th of June to sign them or let them die by not signing them. The general impression is that the Governor will not sign the Strowbridge amendment but will sign the Caminetti bill. There is no authority for either impression as the Governor keeps his own counsel and no one will know what he intends to do until it is done.

In order that our people may get a somewhat clearer idea of the relation of these two amendments to our local situation, the Press presents the following brief review of the situation. We are dealing in this article only with the legal aspects of the situation, leaving the other phases to come up later, after Governor Johnson has acted or failed to act.

THE STROWBRIDGE AMENDMENT

The Strowbridge amendment, Senate No. 1736, is an amendment to the present municipal water district law. As our readers have already been told, the first municipal water district law was passed in 1909. This permitted the co-operation of several cities in the organization of a municpal water district and was designed to furnish the legal method for the organization of a district comprising all the cities about the Bay of San Francisco.

In May, 1911, another law was passed changing the method of organizing. In December, 1911, at the special session after our people had begun to show signs of organization and opposition, the law was amended in such a way as to permit the inclusion of unincorporated territory, WITHOUT THAT TERRITORY'S CONSENT. This amended law was put through by the present city administration of Oakland in order that there should be no possible chance for our people to frustrate their attempt to secure the People's Water Company supply at Alvarado and the further supply which THEY INTEND TO DEVELOP IN THE ROBERTS LANDING SECTION. This amended law of December, 1911, provided that the petitions praying for the formation of the district must be signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified electors of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT. This provision was intentionally worded to shut out the Alvarado people and make them helpless to resist the men in Oakland who expect to bring about the sale of the People's Water Company to that city and who are already openly advocating it. This was trick Number One. A further provision was inserted in order to secure this infamy, providing that after the election was held nothing in the petition proceedings would invalidate the formation of the district.

The next provision that fixed the law to suit Oakland's needs provided that when the election was held if a majority in the district as a whole voted favorably the whole district would be organized. This of course, would give Alvarado the second yank and pull it into the district, willing or not willing.

The Strowbridge amendment was designed to remedy these two legal outrages of December 1911. As it finally passed the legislature it provided that the petiton asking for the formation of the district must bear ten per cent of the signatures in the unincorporated district as well as in the municipal corporations. The second provision provides that if a majority shall be favorable in the "MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND IN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY" the district shall be formed, etc. It is this provision that sent the Oakland people up in the air. If this amendment should be signed it would prevent the formation of the entire district if the people of the unincorporated territory should vote adversely. This is the accepted legal construction. The wording is probably unfortunate and the construction placed on it was probably not intended by Senator Strowbridge who had the exclusive handling of this amendment. It has placed a powerful argument in Oakland's hands. The people of the unincorporated territory do not wish to be included but they do not wish to prevent Oakland from organizing a municipal water district. In this respect they are much fairer to Oakland than Oakland is to them. The fact is that not even San Francisco ever tried so raw and unfair a trick as Oakland is now putting over on our section. The main trouble with the Strowbridge amendment is that it jeopardizes, in the minds of the people of both Oakland and San Francisco the entire municipal water district law. The city administration of San Francisco is anxious to see Oakland form a water district as they beleive it is a preliminary step toward the one big district which shall build and maintain the Hetch Hetchy system in addition to the acquisition of the People's Water Company by Oakland and the Spring Valley Water Company by San Francisco.

OPPOSITION TO PURCHASE OF SPRING VALLEY AND PEOPLES WATER COMPANIES.

THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BAY WHO FAVOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT BUT WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE PURCHASE OF EITHER THE SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY OR THE PEOPLE'S WATER COMPANY. These people are willing to see the incorporation of a water district but when the question of ratifyng i the purchase of either of these water companies comes up, they will vigorously oppose it. BOTH MAYOR ROLPH AND MAYOR MOTT WILL EXPERIENCE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PUTTING OVER THEIR ALLOTTED TASKS.

The reader will see that if the construction placed on the Strowbridge amendment is correct, and we believe we are rightly informed, THE AMENDMENT HAS DEFEATED ITS OWN PURPOSE by threatening the very existence of the entire water district and thus giving both Oakland and San Francisco an effective weapon of defense with the Governor.

The Committee foresaw the fight that an attempt to amend the present law would bring about and gave particular attention to the Caminetti law which permits "any portion of a county containing at least 1000 population" to form a water district. This law has been opposed so far by neither Oakland nor San Francisco.

If neither law is signed it will be necessary to incorporate one of the towns of the township in order to organize a district.

For the next week we must await the action of Governor Johnson. When he has rendered his decision it will be up to the people of the township to make their next next move. They have several courses of action mapped out but none can be determined upon until the fate of the presentbills is known.

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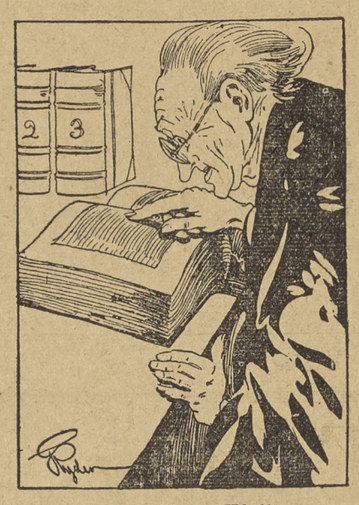

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Niles Notes

Mr. Chas. H. Shinn who has been spending several weeks at Niles, and about the bay, will return to his home at North Fork the first of the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher accompanied by Mrs. Haley of Newark and Mrs. Overacker of Centerville are visiting in Palo Alto this week having made the trip by automobile.

Mr. Harrison Snyder has joined the ranks of the automobilists, having purchased an Overland car this week.

Miss Martha Sanford of Worcester, Mass., is spending the summer months with her aunt Mrs. I. E. Shinn.

Mrs. Mayhew returned from her Southern trip last Monday. Mrs. Schofield is expected the first of the week.

Miss Helen Sharpe has been elected to a position in the Piedmont school, and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Birchell, during the coming year.

Miss May Hawley was married to Mr. Patterson of Alameda on Wednesday morning last at the home of Mrs. Wm. Faull nee Bertha Whipple of that city.

Several members of the W. H. Tyson family attended the wedding of Miss Stella Marshal to Mr. Wm. Wells at the Plymouth Congregational church in Oakland on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wells is well known in this community having been a student at Anderson Academy for several years.

The S. P. Co., are building a concrete foundation for platform scales near the railroad station.

Mrs. O. Walpert has been seriously ill for the past week and has been in Hayward in the care of her family for part of the time.

Miss Alice Miller, the Misses Marguerite and Rosalin Ogden and Frank Ogden, Jr. have all been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

Mr. Russell Cooley of Oakland with a party of friends came up by automibile and spent a day last week with the W. H Tyson family.

Harrison Snyder was a member of a house party entertained at the beautiful country home of the Scillings family at Woodside across the bay for the week-end.

Mrs. E. Crothers and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Jack Crothers are expected in Niles the first of the coming week, by steamer from Eureka.

Mr. W. H. Tyson with Robert Tyson and Robert Bonner, Jr. were over in the San Joaquin Valley last week on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and children expect to leave soon by automobile for a few weeks camping in Lake County.

Mrs. S. O. Higley spent Monday and Tuesday with the Hale family in Martinez.

The Ladies Guild met on Wednesday evening in their rooms at the Congregational Church. Twenty ladies were present and final arrangements were made for serving the luncheon to 100 or more members of the Northern California Missionary Society to come up from Oakland on the following day. Mrs. W. H. Ford was hostess for the day serving ice cream and cake before adjournment. The meeting in June 18th will be the last before adjournment for the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Hale is a graduate this year of the Alhambra High School in Martinez, her father Mr. E. D. Hale being a teacher in the same school. Mr. Hale was the former pastor of the Niles Congregational Church.

The work of remodeling the building is progressing at Belvoir. A large number of guests are expected up for this week-end.

Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Jacobus entertained at a Whist party Friday afternoon. About eighty invitations were issued for the social gathering.

Mrs. W. V. Eberly entertained the young married ladies among her friends at a delightful luncheon and card party last Saturday.

The Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Jacobus. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly though several members were absent. Mrs. C. B. Overacker made highest score at the game. Mr. Jacobus joined the ladies for a merry chat over the teacups and the enjoyment of the dainty luncheon served after cards put aside. The next and last meeting of the series will be held with Miss DeCora on Tuesday, June 17th.

Alvarado

Miss Bertha Smith and mother of San Francisco spent Sunday in Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fostine entertained their grandaughter Miss Isabelle Foster of Oakland over the week-end.

Miss Bunker and Miss Maud McCarty spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrysanthemo of Oakland were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chrysanthemo's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fostine.

Miss Aune Lowrie was a week end visitor in the city.

Miss Mavis Scribner was given a birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of her thirteenth anniversary. A number of her young friends were present and an enjoyable time was spent in dancing and games. Dainty refreshments were served before the guests had departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richmond and family of San Francisco and Mr. Wm. Richmond of Richmond spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richmond Sr.

Mrs. Joyce is very ill and is confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderman and Mr. Martin of San Jose motored to Alvarado Sunday and visited with Mrs. Tainton.

Mrs. J. M. Scribner spent Tuesday at San Anselmo with her sister Mrs. Landford, who is very sick.

The Alvarado Aerie of Eagles were hosts to the Eagles of Alameda County last Sunday and a big time was had. Over two hundred members of the Order were in town and dancing and a barbecue were enjoyed. The drum corps of Alameda Aerie was present and thirty seven candidates were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitmuller were week-end guests at the Nauert home.

Mrs. Farley returned this week from Stockton where she attended the Women of Woodcraft Convention as delegate from the local circle.

Messrs. Rutherford, Foley, Richmond and Jung motored to San Jose Saturday night and attended a banquet in honor of the Grand President of the Native Sons.

Mr. Edgar Tainton spent Friday in San Jose.

A. Norris was a visitor in Oakland and San Francisco on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Robie, and Mrs. McCarty attended the meeting of the Country Club on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Foley is expected to return home today after a successful term as teacher in the school at Lompoc.

Miss Estelle Legue and sister Hazel Riley were in town visiting with their brother Clarence Riley on Sunday last.

The Misses Mabel and Susie Larsen visited their brother Fred Larsen Sunday.

Mrs. King of Newark spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

Mr. Manuel Flores of San Francisco spent Friday and Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Flores in town.

Mrs. Ida Duarte and daughters Ollie and Ida visited with Mrs. J. Luna Sunday.

Mr. Tony Machado came up from Oakland to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Machado over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pape and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose have returned after a week stay in Santa Cruz.

Mr. Geo. Bontelho returned from a visit to his mother in Walnut Creek in time to attend the Eagles' big time. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. J. F. Silver of Newark and Mrs. F. Cass of San Francisco are spending the week end at the Davilla home.

Mrs. Terry spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mrs. A. May was a visitor in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph and Mrs. A. R. Dees spent Wednesday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lowrie.

Miss Minnie Lee has been in Fruitvale for a few days this week.

G. S. Roderick has been granted a month's leave of absence from his duties as assistant station agent for the Southern Pacific and has been putting in his time studying at the Oakland Polytechnic school. J. H. Callow has relieved him during his leave of absence.

Miss Emma Naber was a guest at the Norris home Sunday.

Mrs. McCarty entertained Mr. and Mrs. May at dinner Tuesday evening.

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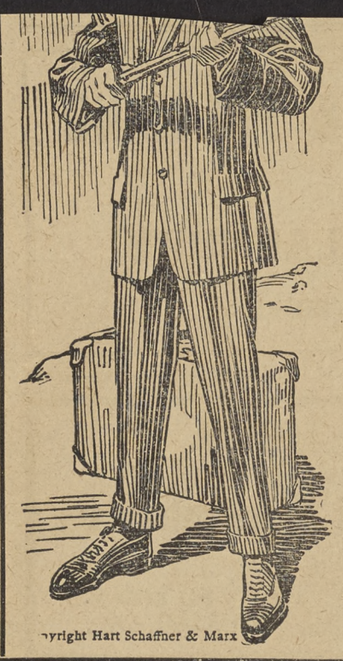

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Irvington

Mission Peak Lodge of Odd Fellows has just put in a new well in the Irvington cemetery at considerable expense. A good supply of water has been obtained and if the various people interested in the cemetery will cooperate with the lodge the equipment can be completed. It is certainly a very worthy cause as the cemetery has a beautiful setting and with an adequate water supply and proper attention can be made an object of pride to the whole township. Here is a chance for a little well directed public spirit.

Mrs. C. A. Lutz spent Friday in Oakland.

Dr. J. H. Durham attended the State Dental Association at the Hotel Oakland several days this week and reports the meeting to be one of the largest and most interesting ever held in the State.

Miss Gertrude Simpson left Wednesday for her home in Oakland after a visit of several days with her friend Miss Ethel Van Olinda.

Robert Young arrived in Irvington Friday from Honolulu and joined his family here.

Ed Roderick is reported to have sold out his saloon business in Irvington to Charles Swartz of San Francisco.

Rev. Judge Durham returned Friday rrom his trip to Acampo where he took a leading part in the celebration of one hundredth birthday celebration of Mrs. Jane Stafford. Over 300 people were present on the occasionr

Mr. Geo. Tate and daughter, Miss Nellie Ttate of Oakland were guests of Mrs. A Graybill this week.

Miss Ruth Van Dervoort was tendered a very pleasant party in honor of her eighteenth birthday last Monday evening.

Miss Stella Gordon has been elected to a position in the Niles school taking the place of Miss Helen Sharpe who goes to Piedmont

E. E. Carroll, assistant agent of the Southern Pacific here was a visitor in the City Friday.

Get that Ice cream soda at Lernhart's, Centerville. —ad

Decoto

The cherry picking season has begun in earnest, Jim Carr and Fred Meyer both have quite a number of people working for them.

Mrs. Robert McNaurin and son, returned to Sacramento the first of the week after a visit with Mrs. McNaurin's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson.

The five members of the graduating class are Rosalie Bernardo, Graham Higgins, Thelma Pearce, Anthony Pimentel and William Pimentel. The Eighth Grade next year will be quite a large class.

Miss May Haines who for quite a number of years has been a teacher in the Decoto school has resigned this year and will devote her time to home duties. Miss Haines retires with respect and admiration of a host of young people into whose lives she has brought the influence of a splendid character. Miss Izobel Whipple has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

J. S. Egger who has been the Western Pacific agent at Decoto for over a year has been transferred to Niles.

The Young People of the Decoto Catholic Church have posters out for a dance to be given in Silva's Hall on Saturday evening, June 21. The music will be furnished by the Knudsen and Thorndyke orchestra. Tickets 50 cents, ladies 10 cents. The lucky person to receive the $5 cleared on the entertainment given in Niles recently will be determined upon at the time of the dance.

Miss Kathleen Egger returned to her side home in Roseville last week after a short visit to her father, J. S. Egger.

Pupils of the Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Decoto School will make a trip to San Francisco next Saturday under the direction of Prin. C. Runckel.

We sell O'Brien's ice cream. Lernhart's, Centerville. —ad

Centerville

Mrs. George Lowrie has been ill for a few days but her friends are glad to know she is nearly recovered from her indisposition.

Mrs. Lernhart has installed a soda fountain in the drug store which bids fair to become quite popular.

The last days of the school year are drawing rapidly on and the pupils of both the grammar and high schools are busy preparing for the closing days.

A very persistent rumor is that merry wedding bells will soon ring for some of our popular residents.

The marriage license of Miss May Hayley and Mr. Wm. Saterson was published in Thursday's paper among the Oakland items .Her many friends in the valley unite in wishing her much happiness .

Several Centerville ladies attended the party given by Mesdames Hatch and Jacobus on Friday of this week at the pleasant home of Mrs. Jacobus .

The Misses Eggers have invitations out for an afternoon function on Tuesday June tenth, which promises to be a charming affair .

The Board of Directors of the Country Club met at Mrs. C. H. Allen's on Monday afternoon.

Ice creams soda at Lernhart's new fountain, Centerville. —ad

St .James Guild had a delightful meeting on Wednesday the 4th. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jos. Dias. in two weeks from that date. It was decided to give the next social lon Friday evening the 27th.

A charming wedding reception was given on Tuesday evening at Hayward to the Rev. Mr. Lee and his bride by the parishoners of Trinity church. Some from St. James attended.

Our popualr librarian Miss Yates has hhad her cousin Miss Inez Allen from Hayward for a guest the week past.

Mrs. Bunting entertained at a small dinner party on Wednesday night in honor of her son Lawrence's birthday. Mr. Bunting Sr. and Mr. Antrim arrived home from Nevada city just in time to join in the feast.

Rev. Mr. Higby attended the luncheon of the Monday Club at Hotel Oakland on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Judson and daughter from Hang Chow, China, visited at the Herriot home a few days last week. Mr. Judson was formerly president of the Hang Chow College , the oldest in China, and is now superintendent of the self help department in China.

Mrs. M. P. Smith of Cupertino is visiting at the Bell home.

Miss Jeanette Peterson and Miss Ruth Packwood are spending the week-end in Milbrae with the Packwood family.

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SPORTS

Niles Wallops Decoto Again

NIiles shut out Decoto to the tune of 15 to 0 in tthe game at Niles last Sundayafternoon. The locals seemed to enjoy themselves romping around the bases at will while it was a shame the way "Fodder' Dolan had the visitors eating out of his and. Though he ony fanned nine of visitors he had perfect contron not walking a man. His support was all that could be desired. The only error Niles made was given to Totheroh in the fourth inning. Enos hit him a grounder which he fielded but hesitated to throw because Tyson was in the "line of fire." When he threw it had to be done quickly and theballwentlow.

Only three Decoto men had the pleasure of getting on base. In the second O'Donnel rapped out a two-bagger and went to third on Whipple's in field out, but stayed there, as the next two men were easy outs. In the fourth Enos got on first on but died there, as Whipple and O'Don nel fanned. In the eighth Smith was safe on an infield hit and stole second but was caught bettween second and third.

Niles did not get their usual early start in the first inning but put one by walking. Dolan sacrifced him to second. Totheroh started by walking. Doan sacrificed him to second. Perry struck out, during which time. Totheroh stole third. Then [illegible] out a two-bagger which hit the fence in center field and Tothero came home.Rose stole third but Fields struck out.

Two More in Third.

Hickey had his preliminary ascension in the third when two runs came in for Niles. Roach was handed free transportation and Fusco hit the air three times. O'Brien hit one to Enos which was too hot to handle and bothmen were safe. Robinson singed to right and three men were on. Fotheroh was safeon Enos' error and Roach scored. Robinson took a big lead offsecond and Hickey foolishly went after him. He got Robinson all right but in the meantime O'Brien had come in.

For all of two innings Niles never scored a run. But in the sixth inning of the sixth league game Niles has won came:—

The Accension.

Robinson very kindly opened with a single between Smith and Enos Hickey was generous and gave Toth eroh a pass to first. Dolan sacrificed both men along with a slow grounder to second baseman. Perry singled to center and went to second on a passed ball and scored when Rose singled to right. Rose went to second—what's the use of wasting all this space telling how it happened —Fields and Roach and Fusco were safe on errors, O'Brien walked Robinson and Totheroh singled and then Hickey was yanked out of the box after eigh' runs and five hits, four errors had been made and six of the four bases stolen. Then Meyers went in with Totheroh on first and Dolan at bat. Dolan immediately foul tipped one which O'Donnel caught on the littlefinger of his right hand. This caused another delay but after Totheroh has stolen his way around to third Dolan lifted a high foul that dropped into O'Donnel'sglove after a good run by 'Shy" and thhe most agonizing inning on record anywhere was over.

Niles made one more run in the seventh. Perry walked and went to second on a passed ball when O'Donnel gave up the mask to Whipple and went to first base, his finger forcing him to do so. Perry went to third on a passed ball and scored on Rose's fourth hit for the afternoon, a single to left.

Three more came in for Niles in eighth Totheroh singled to left. Dolan hit a hot one towards third which Enos knock d down but then spoiled an excellent play by trying to head off Totheroh at second after hhe was tere. The throw was wild and Totheroh scored when Luna threw low to Whipple. Dolan was on third by this time and scored on a passedball. Perry walked, Rose was safe when Luna juggled a grounder and Fields walked, filling the bases. Perry came home on a passed ball but Roach struck out and Fusco was out on a grounder to Smith.

Sunday's Box Scores

AT NILES:—

NILES

Name	AB	R	BH.	PO	A	E
Roach rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Fusco c	6	1	1	10	0	0
O'Brien lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Robinson 1b	5	2	3	12	0	0
Totheroh 3b	3	3	2	2	4	1
Doan p	3	1	1	2	4	0
Perry ss	3	3	1	0	1	0
Rose 2b	5	1	4	1	3	0
Fieds cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	15	13	27	12	1

DECOTO

Name	AB	R	BH.	PO	A	E
F. Luna 2b	4	0	0	1	4	2
J. Luna lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Enos 3b	3	0	0	1	3	2
OD'onnel c-1b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Whipple 1b..c	3	0	0	12	0	2
Gleason cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smith ss	3	0	1	0	1	3
George rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey p	2	0	0	1	2	1
Meyers p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	11	10

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Niles	0	1	2	0	0	8	1	3	x	—15
Hits	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	2	x	—13
Decoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

SUMMARY

Two base hits Rose O'Donnel.Sacrifice Hits:O'Brien, Dolan 2. Stolen bases: Roach, Fusco 2 Robinson, Totheroh 3, Rose, Fields, Enos, Smith. First base on balls: off Hickey 3, off Meyers 4. Struck out by Hickey 5, by Meyers 3, by Dolan 9. Passed balls, O'Donnel3, Whipple 2.

AT CENTERVILLE:—

CENTERVILLE

Name	AB	R	BH.	PO	A	E
Mathiesen ss	5	0	1	0	3	0
Cahoun 2b	5	0	0	6	1	1
Riggs lf	5	[illegible]		0	0	1
Augustt 3b	5	[illegible]		0	0	2
Hansen cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Emerson rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Norris 1b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Madeiros c	2	0	0	4	0	1
Mello c	2	0	0	6	0	1
Hester p	4	1	0	1	5	0
Totals	39	3	2	27	10	6

NEWARK

Name	AB	R	BH.	PO	A	E
H. Waes 2b	5	1	1	1	1	2
Kersten 3b	5	1	3	0	2	2
Ferriera ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
A. Wales cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Fuller lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ebner c	5	1	1	19	3	0
Hafner rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Turner 1b	3	1	1	7	0	2
Wiggs p	4	1	1	0	1	1
Totas	41	7	11	27	7	7

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Newark	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	— 7
Hits	0	3	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	—11
Centerville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 3
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

SUMMARY

Two base hit: Wiggs. Stolen bases, Mathiesen, Calhoun, Hester, A. Wales, Ebner. First base on balls:—off Hester 1, off Wiggs 5. Struck out, by Hester 9, Wiggs 22. Hit by pitcher: Hester, Turner.

RULES CHANGED IN NICKNAME CONTEST

In order to make the nickname contes more successful, the rules and regulations thherefor will be materiall chhaanged this week.

It has been suggested that the contes would result in a better nicknane being selected for each of the teans if the voting were cu outt and The Press should select the best nane from those proposed for each of the teams. And so there will be no more voting.

Instead the nominations will be open until Friday, noon, June 20. Judges will be selected to choose the best names and the result of their decision will be announced in The Press on Saturday, June 21.

This will give each person a chance to nickname all of the teams in the leagie as the nomination blank will hav appeared in The Press sporting page five times. Any person may get a nomination blank by calling at The Press office or sending a stamped addressed envelope in to us.

A three months subscription to The Press will be given away to each person sending in a nickname. A year's subscription still awaits the FIRST person who sends in a name for any of the teams not yet nicknamed.. Ony one subscription will be given to any one person.

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The nominations so far received are:

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- Wineo's
- The Cow Punchers.
- D'Estrella's Hopefuls

FOR NEWARK:
- The Crabs
- The Whales

Newark Wins With Wiggs

"Jim Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch" was presente for the first time this season in nine acts at the Cenetrville Baseball Amphitheat e r last Sunday afternoon to a large and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wiggs who took the leading part was backed by a strong cast of Newark players, who made quite a few hits. Thebandof Centervillains played their part well and showed in the nine acts that they were trying to frustrate Mr. Wiggs in his remarkble efforts but the heroic Newark lds came to his rescue by making four hits and fourruns in the sixth act and the Newark team was triumphant by a score of 7 to 3.

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NOTES ON THE GAME

Geason was given a good hand in gamethe fifth inning of the Nies-Decoto game when he made a good center and catch of O'Brien's drive between center and left. It looked good for a two-bagger but Gleason was off with the crack of the bat and robbed O'Brien of a hit. This Decoto and although he did not do any heavy hitting Sunday, he takes a goodswing at the ball and will stand watching later on in the season.

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Manager Luna was certainly handed a lemon when he signed up a certain nice looking gentleman by the name of Hickey to do the twirling for theDecoto team. If this was at all in doubt before last Sunday's game, it was certainly proved for a fact then. It looked very much as 'f Hickey was an agreeable youth whose body had developed faster than his mind. He undoubtedly has some ability but it needs considerable seasoning before he can hope to fool the Niles team again.

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It lookedlike old times to see Art Whipple don the mask and catchers glove and indeed with a little practice, the native Decoto battery of Meyers and Whipple would easily would easily equal Hickey and O'Donnel, judging from last Sunday's game.

Fifteen runs seems to be the lucky number for Niles this season.

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Rose has acquired his batting eye again—witness last Sunday's game. He made five trips to the plate and slammed out four hits, a double and three singles.

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Irvington will pay a viisit to Newark ttomorrow andd, mark this, there will be some game. Two lefters—Jim Wiggs and Stewart—wiill oppose one another. And both teams have a bunch of youngsters on their line up.

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Niles will lay off to-morrow. Therewill be no game played in Sullivan's park and the local players wi l enjoy watching some of the other teams in action.

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Centerville and Decoto will hook up on the Decoto grounds to-morrow and a goodgame ought to be played there.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN THE TOWNSHIP LEAGUE

Niles	6	0	1.000
Newark	4	1	.800
Decoto	1	3	.250
Irvington	1	4	.200
Centerville	1	5	.167

RESULTS OF GAMES

Niles 15, Decoto 0.
Newark 7, Centerville 3.

GAMES TOMORROW

Centerville at Decoto.
Irvington at Newark.

Newark

The graduation exercises of the Newark Grammar school will occur this Saturday evening in the Newark Pavilion. The exercises will commence at 8.15 o'clock. School has been closed since Thursday of last week.

Supervisor D. J. Murphy was in town Thursday morning

F. C. Kregor has recently purchased a new Metz car through Proctor Stinehoff, the local agent.

Frank Jones left yesterday morning for a two weeks trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. T. Stevenson, mother of Mrs. Geo. Wales, was taken suddenly ill while visiting her son in Oakland this week.

J. W. Hafner was a visitor in Santa Cruz Sunday.

Fred Smith, Joe Paise, and Will Claxton are taking a trip to Truckee and expect to be gone about two weeks or ten days.

Mr. Wyatt visited his daughter Lorena at the hospital Wednesday and reports her condition as somewhat improved.

Miss Emma Wales was home over Sunday to attend the dance given for the benefit of the baseball club.

The dance given Saturday evening for the benefit of the Newark Baseball Association in the Newark Pavilion was a very successful affair. A good crowd was in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was had.

Arthur Andres of San Francisco was in Newark for the baseball dance Saturday night.

Miss Filbrick of Oakland visited at the home of Mrs. F. S. Brown during the week.

Mrs. Frank Brown is very sick and is being attended by a trained nurse.

Miss Helen Frates and John G. Perreira will be married in the Centerville Catholic church to-morrow morning.

Mr. J. Spencer returned home on Sunday night after a few days vacation.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends for their sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral offerings extended to us in our late bereavement, the loss of our beloved son.

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Signed ....

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Washington Township League Schedule for 1913

TEAMS	AT NILES	AT NEWARK	AT IRVINGTON	AT DECOTO	AT CENTERVILLE	OPEN DATES
NILES	Read	May 25 August 3	April 20 June 29	May 4 July 13	June 22 August 31	May 18, June 8, July 27, Aug. 17.
NEWARK	June 15 August 24	The Press	May 4 July 13	May 18 July 27	June 1 August 10	April 27, June 22, July 6, Aug. 31
IRVINGTON	April 27 July 6	June 8 August 17	for	June 22 August 31	May 18 July 27	May 11, June 1, July 20, Aug. 10.
DECOTO	August 10 June 1	May 11 July 20	June 15 August 24	Sporting	April 27 July 6	April 20, May 25 June 29, Aug. 3
CENTERVILLE	May 11 July 20	April 20 June 29	May 25 August 3	June 8 August 17	News	May 4, June 15, July 13, Aug. 24

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation) principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, Calif.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the BANK OF CENTERVILLE a Corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking-house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday the 5th day of July A. D. 1913 for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before said meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 7th day of June, A. D. 1913.

F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary.
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Centerville

The United Artisans gave one of those cosy evenings on Wednesday April 28. Six tables of "500" were formed and at the close itwas found that Miss B. Dusterberry and Mr. M. Mowry carried off the first prize. Mr. Hawes and Mrs. Mickle for slams, while Mrs. Chandler and Mr. J. Wilson took the boobies. Delicious refreshments wereserved. Mrs. Ella Watt, state organizer was pres- Several applications were r e - ceived for membrship. The order has one of the finest insurance systems. One member is about toreceive part owing to continued ill health. At 70 part is paid to them and the balance is paid to them little b y little, as long as they live. Some of the members willgo up in the Special Artisan Car to the Portland Rose Carnival and expect to see 1,000 members initiated. Portland is the home of the roses also the Artisans.

On Sunday June 8 at eelven a. m. a memorial service will be held in the Centerville Presbyterian church This will be in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Centerville church, which is one of the oldest in the state. It is hoped that all the members and especially the older residents will be present.

The Children's Day services will be held at 11 a. m. June 15. A special program of music and recitations is being prepared.

Alvarado Presbyterian church will be closed during the month of July.

The churches in Centerville and Avlarado will be closed during the month of July when the pastor and his family will spend their vacation at Mt. Hermon. Mrs. Herriot's father is president of the Mt. Hermon Association.

On Sunday evening June 8 services wil be lheld at 7.45. The subject wil be the "Curse of America.

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Mission San Jose

Sheridan school has cised and Miss L. Miller has gone on her vacation to Humboldt.

Miss M. Mrs. M. Dscoll returned home Thursday from Paraiso Hot Springs where she has been for a month and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hea and Master Jack of Oakland is he guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendza for the past week on Mountain iew Farm.

The farmers are all in a rush cutting their hay crops.

Miss M. Gilmartin spe Friday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Leach of Warm prings was in town Monday attending the funeral of Mr. J. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neust dter spent the week end with the Firman's.

Miss Lucy Rose is hon after a two weeks' vacatior spe with her aunt

Mrs. R. Enos went to Alameda during the week.

The Mission Athletic Club are giving a dance this Satu day evening, June 7.

Mrs. Collie spent Dec ation Day in San Jose.

A. A. Moore motored o town during the week.

Mr. A. J. Salazar and family visited with the Gallegos family this week.

The Katzer house is being moved to the adjoining lot to make room for the new school building.

Quite a number of men have come up to work for the electric company.

Te funeral of Mr. J. Redding was held from St. Joseph's church on Monday, Rev. Father Scanlon officiating.

Mrs. V. Surratt and son were visitors in town recently.

Mr. Wilson entertained an Oakland friend on Sunday.

John Brown is visiting his parents after an absence of several months.

Miss Helen Machado is the guest of her sister Mrs. M. Telles.

Try a glass of ice cream soda at Lernhart's new fountain, Centerville. —ad.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the matter of the estate of Jose Duarte, Sr., also sometimes written and known as Joe Duarte, Sr., Deceased.

No. 16027, Dept. No. 4

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

It appearing to the Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Joe Duarte, Jr., administrator of the estate of Jose Duarte, Sr., also sometimes written and known as Joe Duarte, Sr., deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, for the best interest, benefit and advantage of all persons interested, and to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration:—

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 23rd. day of June, 1913 at 10 O'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Washington Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

F. B. OGDEN
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated May 10th. 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Sarah P. Osgood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Sarah P. Osgood, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Thos. J. Power, attorney at law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of [illegible] matters connected [illegible] said estate of Sarah P. Osgood, deceased.

T. D. WITHERLY
Adminstrator of the estate of Sarah P. Osgood, deceased.
Dated Oakland May 21st. 1913.
THOS. J. POWER
Attorney for said administrator, Irvington, Alameda County, California.
First Publication May 24th. 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charlotte L. Haines, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charlotte L. Haines, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101 and 1110 Union Savings Bank Building, North East Corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charlotte L. Haines, deceased.

JOSEPH B. HAINES
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charlotte L. Haines, deceased.
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Eugene N. Babb, W. M.
Arthur T. Biddle, Secty.

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STIRLING CASTLE, K. O. K. A.
Niles, Cal.
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S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES
Toward San Francisco:

No.	Lv. Niles	Train	Ar. Oakland Pier.
89	5.50a	San Jose	7.00a
93	7.00	Livermore	8.00
91	7.48	San Jose	9.00
99	8.45	Liv. Pas. Sund only	9.36
95	9.00	Stockton Flyer	9.45
95	12.10p	San Jose	1.20p
184	1.35	Stockton	2.25
31	2.59	Stockton $ Sacramento Express	4.00
37	6.10	Sacramento	7.00
511	6.20	Dumbarton	7.25
51	9.28	Fresno	10.15
191	10.03	Coast Local	10.50
149*	10.50	Pleasanton	11.50

* Sunday only.

From San Francisco:

Leave Oak. 1st. St.			Arr. Niles
110	2.45a	The Newsboy	3.37a
500	4.00	San Jose	4.55
90	7.07	San Jose	8.15
82	7.47	Sac'to. Passenger	8.45
32	9.27	Stockton & Sacto.	10.30
192	10.47	Coast Local	11.50
92	1.27p	San Jose Pass.	2.30p
504	1.47	Milk Train	2.50
94	3.07	San Jose Pass.	4.15
38	4.27	Stockton Pass.	5.17
96	5.07	Livermore Pass.	6.20
80	5.27	Stockton Flyer	6.10
182	5.47	Stockton	6.47
98	6.47	San Jose	7.57

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Evening services held regularly at St. James Episcopal church on the first Sunday of each month. Services will be held at 7.45 o'clock.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7.45

Sabbath school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

C. E. service in the evening at 6.30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. A most cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Services Sunday morning as usual at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath school will be held at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.

NEWARK PRE... CHURCH SERVICES

Sabbath school at 9.50.

Regular worship at 11. Preaching by pastor. C. E. at 6.30. Evening worship at 7.30.

TRINITY MISSION WILL HOLD EVENING SERVICES

Divine Service will be held in the Guild Hall, Niles, every Sunday at 7.30 p. m., except on the first Sunday of each month when it will be at 11 o'clock and the Holy Communion will be administered.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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